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As square a man as you will meet
Is good old Mr. Dunn,
Yet everybody knows he has
A rounder for a son.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

STRANGER TAKES LIFE BY DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID AT LODGING HOUSE ON CASTO STREET—RESPONDENCY OVER BEING A CRIPPLE IS THOUGHT TO BE THE CAUSE.

Louis Cragg, aged about 40, committed suicide at the home of Mr. C. A. Williams, on Casto street, some time Wednesday morning. Cragg, who is a cripple from a paralytic stroke, has been working at the farm of Mr. Aaron Torgerson, near Ewing.

About a year ago he applied at the home of Mr. Williams for lodging and was admitted. Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock he again came to the door and telling Mrs. Williams that he had been there before, was given a room. He appeared to be in the best of humors and before retiring told the Williams family a great deal of the story of his life. He then retired, telling Mr. Williams to wake him about 6:30 in the morning, as he had to catch a train to go to his sister's home, near South Ripley.

At the appointed hour Mr. Williams went into the bed chamber to wake him and found him groaning and foaming from the mouth. Seeing a bottle of carbolic acid on the table, Mr. Williams quickly realized what the man had done and went for Dr. P. G. Smoot. When he returned he found that the man had passed away, and sent for Coroner Charles Slack.

Letters were found on the body that showed he had a sister, Miss Josie Cragg, of 331 Westport avenue, Kansas City, Mo., and that he was a lawyer in playing some gambling device. A Bible was also found near the bed, showing that the man had prepared himself before deliberately taking his life.

PROMINENT FARMER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Tuesday night about 11 o'clock Peter M. Cook, aged about 40 years, of Germantown, one of the prominent farmers of Mason county, took his life by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Cook has been ailing for some time due to a nervous breakdown, the result of waking some months ago and finding a negro standing over his bed. He was in this city Tuesday night until about 8 o'clock and it is said that he made several attempts to obtain a weapon with which to take his life, and when asked concerning a future sale, replied that he did not have any use for the article, as there would be no one to operate it. It is thought that he obtained the acid in this city.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Misses Anna and Bessie, and one brother, James Cook, of the Germantown neighborhood. When The Ledger went to press funeral arrangements had not been made.

Colonel Robert L. Green, who was nominated as a candidate for Auditor at the recent Democratic primary, was a visitor in the city Tuesday enroute to Frankfort.

DAM NOTES

BRIEF ITEMS OF THE WORK BEING DONE AT DAM NO. 33.

The work on Lock Dam No. 33 has at last reached high speed and more than 400 men are being worked every day at the big project.

The joists and framework of a building which will be used as a storage house for iron to be used in the work on the dam is now under erection. It is second in size only to the big cement warehouse.

The seepage of the cofferdam amounts to a stream about the size of Limestone creek, and it keeps the pumps humming to hold the water in control.

The big three-pump barge is kept going inside of the cofferdam day and night, pumping water out of the inside of the cofferdam so it will not delay the work on the cement system of locks, now being erected.

A row of piles three abreast have been driven into the floor of the cofferdam and these will be used as a foundation for the cement floor of the lock system. They are driven into the ground at depths that range from ten to thirty feet.

The floor of the cofferdam has several springs in it and each of the springs is of different colored water. There is a red spring in the west end of the cofferdam that produces several gallons of water a minute. The red color, it is thought, is caused by a deposit of iron. In the extreme east is a spring that throws off water of a deep green hue. This odd water, it is thought, is the result of a collection of vegetable matter. Several springs of mineral water are also in the cofferdam.

The boat built by the carpenters several weeks ago has been given the name of C. V. Burghart, and it is assisted by the E. Stanley Holland in hauling all of the barges at the works.

Superintendent R. J. Graham has purchased a speedy motor boat which he uses in going to and from his work. It is a beauty and one of the speediest in these waters.

New machinery of all kinds, sizes and description is arriving at the dam and being pressed into service at once.

MEXICAN MONEY ON SHOW.

The Standard Bank is exhibiting some Mexican money brought back from the land of revolutions by Mr. Louis McCarthy, of this city, who has been there on business. The money is of three different kinds, each of the three revolutionists having their own currency. The Villa money shown is worth only \$1.70 in United States money for \$100; the Carranza is worth but \$2.25 a \$100, while the Huerta coins are worth zero with the rim knocked off. The money is in bill form, ranging from a five peso to a 50 cent bill. The exhibit is well worth seeing.

CAMP CAR CATCHES FIRE.

A camp car used by the construction gang working in this vicinity for the C. & O. caught fire Tuesday morning near the Spahr Pressed Brick Works. The fire was soon extinguished by a bucket brigade composed of bystanders and section men, the damage was very light.

ATTENTION, ELKS.

Regular meeting of the B. P. O. Elks this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance desired.
C. E. GEISEL, E. R.
W. R. Smith, Secretary.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

MEET WITH APPROVAL OF ALL CANDIDATES IN GREAT COMBINED CONTEST.

The great contest of the Bulletin and Public Ledger with its \$2,400 worth of prizes and its late extra vote and \$100 gold offer is proving more interesting hourly and each day finds more of the popular and enterprising ladies enthusiastically engaged in the pleasant pastime of securing votes. The extra gold and vote offer now in effect has created new enthusiasm and many of the workers have signified their intention of putting forth their best effort during the next ten days and thereby share in the gold honors. In addition to the gold, many thousands of extra votes will be issued on all clubs of subscriptions.

Everything is fair and equal in this campaign and candidates living in the country do not compete with those in Maysville. This feature is attracting wide attention and is one of the reasons why so many of the popular ladies are interested. Just think of it! Ten prizes are given in each district and at head of each prize list is a magnificent late model touring car.

Who are to be the honored winners of the costly prizes is the all-absorbing question discussed everywhere. No one knows who will win and the candidates who put forth the best effort and do the most effective work during this present offer will have an excellent chance of winning the best prizes. The list of candidates, showing the number of votes credited to each candidate up to noon today, will be published in tomorrow's issue. Watch for this list and see if your favorite has made any gains.

Beginning August 17th and ending Saturday night, August 28, at 9 p. m., the Contest Department of the Daily Bulletin-Public Ledger makes an astounding combination offer as the special incentive to all candidates.

Grand Special Offer.

Each and every \$15 worth of subscriptions to either paper or both, will entitle the candidate to an extra credit of 75,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes given according to the regular scale. Each subscription of four months, six months and twelve months can be included in the offer. A five dollar subscription will count as one club. All subscriptions turned in now count in three ways: First, on gold offer; second, in regular votes, and third, in the great 75,000 extra club offer and with such a wonderful inducement every candidate desirous of winning a prize should get busy now for it is only a few more weeks until this great campaign ends.

\$100 Gold Offer.

To the candidate of Maysville and the candidate outside of Maysville securing the largest amount in subscription payments during this offer will be given \$15 in gold. The candidate who has the highest number of votes of each district will be awarded \$10 in gold.

These extra gold prizes do not in any way interfere with the awarding of the regular twenty prizes and are given only as a special inducement for every candidate to get busy during the next ten days.

False Rumors.

DO NOT BELIEVE ALL YOU HEAR. SOME ONE WILL TRY TO DISCOURAGE EVERY GOOD THING. FALSE RUMORS OF ALL SORTS WILL BE GOING AROUND AND THE CONTESTANT SHOULD NOT ALLOW ANY ONE TO DISCOURAGE THEM. REMEMBER, THEY ARE NOT IN THE POSITION TO JUDGE AS WELL AS YOU.

Open Evenings.

For the benefit of those who are not able to get to the office during business hours, the Contest Department will be open every evening until 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court Judge John L. Whitaker disbursed the following fines:
Lillie Stewart, disorderly conduct, \$10.50.
T. J. Tracey and "Turkey" Wright, \$10.50 each for the same offense.

WHEAT GALORE.

Wheat and more wheat keeps pouring into this city. In the last week J. C. Everett & Company have received nearly 500 loads of the golden grain, with the cereal still pouring into the big Second street elevators.

Colonel Charles C. Kirk, of Lyons, Ind., who has been visiting relatives in the Garden of Eden—Mason county—as he styles it, for the past week, left Tuesday afternoon for his home, Charlie, as he is familiarly known here, is now cashier of the Bank of Lyons, and everybody here—that's the way he puts it when he says friends—was glad to welcome him back and knew that he is getting along all right.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school room.
MRS. GRONINGER, Sec.

Dr. Kahn, the optometrist and optician, will be in his office in the O'Keefe building, Monday and Tuesday. Charges for glasses reasonable.

FOR SALE—Ornamental garage, 10 x18 feet; almost new; easily moved; cheap. No. 504 West Second street.

Mr. Charles Luman, of Newport, is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Gattes, of West Fourth street.

Hon. M. Hennessy, of Augusta, was in this city Tuesday on business.

A GREAT REDUCTION

In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.

This space will not permit us to list it all. One great bargain is 100,000 feet of an EXCELLENT GRADE OF OAK SIDING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. All other yard stock greatly reduced.

Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, LEADERS

CORNER SECOND AND LIMESTONE STREETS.
A. A. McLAUGHLIN.

PHONE 519.
L. N. BEHAN.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

LEO M. FRANK LYNCHED BY MOB.

Marietta, Ga., August 17.—Leo M. Frank was lynched two miles outside Marietta today.

Marietta was the home town of Mary Phagan, the little girl an Atlanta jury found Frank guilty of murdering.

Earlier reports stated that his body had been found in Little River at Easton, but these were found to have been based on false information.

A mob dragged him from the hospital on the Milledgeville prison farm just before midnight. Of all the armed guards on the farm, not one raised a hand to protect him.

By automobile the mob rushed their prisoner to the spot where they had chosen to kill him. Of his last hours none but those who hanged him know. That he was dead was not even known until his body was found dangling from a tree a short distance off the highway into Marietta.

Wounded by the rope which strangled him, the gash recently cut in his throat by William Green, the fellow convict, who tried to murder him, had been torn open. Blood from the wound stained his prison suit. The body was not touched by shot. Evidently a fusillade fired by his lynchers as they fled from the prison farm was merely to scare off pursuit.

Lynchers Go 100 Miles.

The lynching scene was more than 100 miles from the state prison farm. The Marietta Chief of Police said he was doing his best to find and arrest the lynchers.

Frank's body was found hanging to a tree about 75 feet from the public highway near Freygin on the Roswell road, two miles east of Marietta.

The scene of the lynching is only a short distance from Mary Phagan's birthplace.

The dead man's wrists were locked with handcuffs. They were fastened in front of his body.

Mr. Joseph Caproni is in Louisville today visiting his son, Albert, who is in a hospital there.

Hot Weather Specials

BOILED HAM, DRIED BEEF,
SUNSHINE CRACKER, PICKLES,
OLIVES AND SALADS.
See us for a variety of Lunch Goods.

DINGER BROS., 107 West Second Street,
Phone 20.

A FEW LEFT!

BEST TALCUM 6c A CAN

Garwood's Violet and Carnation. Two Splendid Odors.

—THIS WEEK ONLY—

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

D. HECHINGER & CO.

MAYSVILLE'S BIGGEST AND BEST CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

OUR MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE STILL CONTINUES. A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE HIGH QUALITY GARMENTS AT A MODERATE REDUCTION.
A FEW WASH SUITS LEFT, AGES 2 TO 7. TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN TWO LOTS AT 25c AND 50c.

BUY A SUIT AHEAD!

ALL THE SPRING WEIGHT SUITS LEFT WE OFFER AT ONE-FOURTH OFF THE ORIGINAL FIGURES. THE STOCK COMPRISES MODELS IN TWO OR THREE BUTTON SACKS, WITH BROAD LAPELS, PATCH POCKETS, CUFFS ON SLEEVES. WE HAVE THESE SUITS IN ALL THE FABRICS OF THE HOUR: TARTANS, STRIPES, PLAIDS, TWEEDS, SERGES AND HOMESPUNS.
A BIG REDUCTION IN STRAW AND PANAMA HATS. COMELY SHAPES SUITABLE TO EACH MAN'S PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

REGULARS WILL PLAY AUGUSTA HERE SUNDAY.

Manager Dinger of the Regulars has secured a date with the fast Augusta ball team for a game here Sunday.

This team has "Toss" McCain, of Ohio State League fame, pitching for them, and say that they can wipe up the earth with any team in the Ohio State League. The Regulars say they will have to trim them before they can tackle the Colonels. Frost or McDonald will be on the mound for the Regulars, with Dice behind the bat.

As this is the first time the fans will have a chance to see the Regulars for several weeks, a good crowd is expected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Third Street M. E. Sunday school picnic will be held today at Beechwood Park. Every one come prepared to have a good time and bring well-filled baskets. Mr. I. M. Lane will be on hand, which insures a good time to all, and he guarantees that the baskets will be returned empty.

Mr. John C. Burwell, local representative of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company, left Tuesday for a short business trip to Richmond, Va.

Mr. William Hockaday has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Greenup.

YOUNG WOMAN PASSES AWAY.

Miss Nina Campbell, aged 33, of Lee street, passed away at her home after a lingering illness. The deceased was a member of the Third Street M. E. church. She is survived by her mother, four brothers, Clark, Elijah, James and Clemmie, all of this city. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon, Rev. J. M. Litteral in charge. Interment in the Hillsboro cemetery Thursday morning.

Mr. John Trapp, who is employed at the Dodge Tool Works in Detroit, is spending his vacation with his mother and other relatives in this city.

\$1 and \$1.25 Dresses 50c

The two, three and four year miss need not lack a generous wardrobe when she can have such pretty fast-color percale and gingham dresses for such a little price. The styles are absolutely correct and are in cool low neck short sleeve designs.

Cotton Frocks

Light, cool, dainty frocks for street and porch wear as well as for more formal occasions. Inexpensive but very pretty. Prices are greatly reduced. \$1.98 to \$7.50 buys dresses worth \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Cotton Dress Goods for 10c Yard

Kimona crepe, beach cloth, ratine and other fabrics for 10c a yard that originally cost 15c to 25c.

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RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Colonel I. M. Lane, the real estate dealer, Tuesday sold the residence of Mr. Martin Bierley, at the corner of Third and Short streets, to Mrs. Nancy Yocum. Consideration private.

Dr. Kahn, the optometrist and optician, will be in his office in the O'Keefe building, Monday and Tuesday. Charges for glasses reasonable.

Mr. Batar Harrison, of Augusta, was in this city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. D. Atkins and wife, of Flemingsburg, were in this city Tuesday on business.

Misses Marguerite and Christine Yazzell are in Cincinnati this week visiting.

Miss Rose Haffey, who is spending some time at Villa De Chantal, Rock Island, Ill., for her health, is improving rapidly.

W. J. Clark, of Paris, was in this city Tuesday on business.

Just Received By Express

One lot of Gaberdine White Skirts, with patch pocket, and trimmed with pearl buttons. They were made to sell for \$2 but we are going to sell them quick at \$1.25.

How many pairs of Oxfords have you bought to put away for next summer?
We have some as low as \$1 pair.

MERRZ BROS.

THINKING of buying a Buggy, Runabout or Driving Wagon? If so, here's your opportunity to buy one worth the money. We want to clean up this year on buggies and invite you to our Mid-Summer Clearance Sales.

MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

ANY CHILD CAN ENTER

our FREE Pony Contest. One hundred votes for every dollars' worth of Groceries bought from us; one vote for every penny. Come in and enter the contest. Costs you nothing. Watch this space. Ask for particulars.

GEISEL & CONRAD.

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